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PROCEEDINGS

TENTH DAY (CONTINUED) — WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1992

The house met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the speaker.

The roll of the house was called and a quorum was announced present (Record 23).

Present — Mr. Speaker; Alexander; Arnold; Bailey; Barton; Berlanga; Black; Blackwood; Blair; Bomer; Bosse; Brady; Brimer; Cain; Campbell; Carter; Cavazos; Chisum; Clemons; Colbert; Coleman; Collazo; Conley; Cook; Counts; Craddick; Crawford; Cuellar, H.; Cuellar, R.; Culberson; Danburg; De La Garza; Delco; Denton; Dutton; Earley; Edwards; Erickson; Finnell; Fraser; Gallego; Gallegos; Glaze; Glossbrenner; Goodman; Goolsby; Granoff; Gray; Greenberg; Grusendorf; Gutierrez; Haggerty; Hamric; Harris; Hartnett; Hernandez; Hightower; Hilbert; Hilderbran; Hill, A.; Hill, F.; Hirschi; Holzheuser; Horn; Hudson; Hunter, B.; Hunter, T.; Jackson; Johnson; Jones; Junell; Kamel; Kubiak; Kuempel; Laney; Larry; Lewis, R.; Linebarger; Luna; Madla; Marchant; Martinez; Maxey; McCall; McCollough; McDonald; Mowery; Naishtat; Oakley; Ogden; Oliveira; Ovard; Park; Patterson; Perez; Pierce; Place; Price; Puente; Rabuck; Ramsay; Rangel; Repp; Robnett; Rodriguez; Sadler; Saunders; Schechter; Schoolcraft; Seidlits; Shea; Shelley; Smith, A.; Smith, D.; Soileau; Stiles; Swinford; Tallas; Taylor; Telford; Thomas; Thompson, G.; Thompson, S.; Turner, B.; Turner, S.; Uher; Van de Putte; Von Dohlen; Vowell; Wallace; Wentworth; Williamson; Willis; Willy; Yarbrough; Yost.

Absent, Excused — Carona; Cate; Delisi; Eckels; Fleuriet; Heflin; Martin; Moreno; Pennington; Smithee; Watkins; Wolens.

Absent — Rudd; Wilson.

The invocation was offered by Reverend John Kent Berry, Lakeview United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, as follows:

Let us pray: O God, as we begin another day of this legislative session, let us give pause to reflect upon the many bountiful blessings you have so graciously given us. Remind us of the unselfish sacrifices of our ancestors—as well as our own commitment and self-giving.

Help us to celebrate together the joy and excitement of experiencing government that works for the benefit of all. And then help us to share a common dream and vision for all to embrace and equally claim credit for.

Enable us this day to speak with a common voice and supplication as you continue to guide your pilgrim people into new or better ways of providing our best efforts in education. In the spirit of our God, state, and country. Amen.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following members were granted leaves of absence for today because of important business:

Wolens on motion of Black.

Heflin on motion of Chisum.

Cate on motion of Place.

Fleuriet on motion of Mowery.

Eckels on motion of A. Smith.

Pennington on motion of A. Smith.

Watkins on motion of Goolsby.

Carona on motion of Goodman.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of important business in the district:

Martin on motion of Coleman.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of medical reasons:

Moreno on motion of Rodriguez.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of a death in the family:

Delisi on motion of Alexander.

The following member was granted leave of absence for today because of inclement weather:

Smithee on motion of Crawford.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, November 25, 1992

The Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives
House Chamber

The Honorable
Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

SCR 9 by Haley, commending Sheriff Blan Greer.

HCR 17 by Craddick and Speaker Lewis, commending the Honorable George Bush

HCR 18 by Delco, granting the Legislature permission to adjourn for more than three days.

Respectfully,
Betty King
Secretary of the Senate

CONGRATULATORY AND MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS CALENDAR

The speaker laid before the house the following congratulatory and memorial resolutions:

SCR 5 (Martin - House Sponsor), Extending deepest sympathy to the family of Joseph Schwartz.

SCR 7 (Edwards - House Sponsor), Extending heartfelt condolences to the family of Ballinger Mills, Jr.

By Martin:

HCR 15, Paying tribute to the life of Isaac D. Kaplan.

By Willis:

HR 59, Paying tribute to the life of Jack P. Smith, Jr.

By McCollough:

HR 62, Paying tribute to the life of Elizabeth Ruth Pruett Boatright.

By Luna:

HR 63, Paying tribute to the life of Justice Rudy Esquivel.

By Telford:

HR 68, Paying tribute to the life of Jimmy Duffer.

By Kubiak, et al.:

HR 75, Honoring the memory of former State Representative Rufus U. Kilpatrick.

By Speaker Lewis:

HR 76, Paying tribute to the life of Fred Niemann.

By R. Cuellar:

HR 77, Honoring the memory of former State Representative John T. Ellis, Jr.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion of Representative Finnell, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 75** as signers thereof.

On motion of Representative Willis, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 76** and **HR 77** as signers thereof.

By Hernandez:

HR 69, Welcoming Alec Robert Philip Puente as a new citizen of Texas, and congratulating Representative and Mrs. Robert Puente on the birth of their son.

The resolution was read and was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative Edwards, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 69** as signers thereof.

By Counts:

HCR 13, Commemorating the centennial of the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and joining with all citizens of this nation in honoring the principles it celebrates.

By Brady:

HCR 14, Commemorating the tricentennial of the Old San Antonio Road and honoring its instrumental place in Texas history.

By Counts:

HR 60, Honoring Tot Bryant Jamison on the occasion of her 97th birthday.

By Kamel:

HR 61, Commending the Tyler Day Nursery for generously providing more than half a century of outstanding service to the citizens of East Texas.

By Kuempel:

HR 67, Designating Jeffrey Harris Sholden to the honorary office of mascot.

HR 69 was read before the congratulatory resolutions portion of the calendar.

By B. Hunter:

HR 81, Congratulating Temple Mizpah on the august occasion of its 50th anniversary and commending the members of the congregation on the many outstanding contributions they have made to their community.

By Delco:

HR 82, Commending the Honorable Harriet M. Murphy for her outstanding record of accomplishment.

By Mowery:

HR 83, Congratulating Dr. Dick Gibbs Ellis on the occasion of his election as president of the American Pediatric Surgical Association.

The resolutions were adopted without objection.

HR 85 - ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 85**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Speaker Lewis:

HR 85, Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. William W. Blanton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative A. Hill, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 85** as signers thereof.

HR 86 - ADOPTED

Representative Edwards moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 86**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Speaker Lewis:

HR 86, Congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Blanton on their 50th wedding anniversary.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

On motion of Representative A. Hill, the names of all the members of the house were added to **HR 86** as signers thereof.

SCR 9 - ADOPTED
(Clemons - House Sponsor)

Representative Clemons moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **SCR 9**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

SCR 9, Commending Sabine County Sheriff Blan Greer for a lifetime of accomplishment and dedicated public service and extending best wishes to him for a rewarding retirement.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 88 - ADOPTED

Representative Repp moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 88**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Repp:

HR 88, Recognizing the faculty of the Duncanville Police Department Citizen Police Academy and commending the members of the program's administrative and operations staffs.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

HR 91 - ADOPTED

Representative Stiles moved to suspend all necessary rules to take up and consider at this time, **HR 91**.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The speaker laid before the house the following resolution:

By Stiles:

HR 91, Honoring Dr. Joe Austin for his outstanding public service as superintendent of the Beaumont Independent School District and extending best wishes to him for a happy and rewarding retirement.

The resolution was adopted without objection.

SJR 1 ON THIRD READING
(Speaker Lewis, Delco, Glossbrenner, and Danburg - House Sponsors)

The speaker laid before the house on its third reading and final passage,

SJR 1, A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment providing an equity standard for public school finance, authorizing the redistribution of

certain ad valorem taxes levied and collected by certain school districts, authorizing certain tax rate limitations in certain school districts, providing certain state funds to the support of public education, and authorizing state general obligation bonds to assist school districts in financing facilities.

The resolution was read third time.

Representative Berlanga moved to postpone consideration of **SJR 1** until 4 p.m. Monday, November 30.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 10 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading, the complete committee substitute for **HB 10**.

CSHB 10, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to financing public education.

CSHB 10 was read second time.

Representative Ogden moved to postpone consideration of **CSHB 10** until 2 p.m. Monday, November 30.

The motion prevailed without objection.

HB 14 ON SECOND READING

The speaker laid before the house on its second reading and passage to third reading,

HB 14, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to establishing the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment. (Dutton, Hernandez, Maxey, and Rodriguez recorded voting no; Hartnett, present, not voting.)

ADJOURNMENT

Representative Edwards moved that the house adjourn until 9:40 a.m. today.

The motion prevailed without objection.

The house accordingly, at 9:34 a.m., adjourned until 9:40 a.m. today.